

## Information leaflet on cross-border CSO tickets

### **Cross-border CSO tickets**

A cross-border CSO ticket describes mineral oil being stored outside the Federal Republic of Germany in another EU member state but for the benefit of the EBV. The place of business of the CSO ticket provider can be either abroad or in Germany. The cross-border CSO tickets for the benefit of the EBV must be kept logistically close to German consumption. The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) is responsible for the individual assessment and the approval of the cross-border CSO ticket. The CSO ticket period is one or more quarters and begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> calendar day of the months January, April, July or October.

### **Approval**

Cross-border CSO tickets require both the prior approval of the respective foreign authority and the prior approval of the BMWK in order to be effective. The EBV submits the application for approval to the BMWK. The CSO ticket provider submits the application for the CSO ticket to the respective foreign approval authority (dependent on the storage location of the delegated stocks) according to the respective requirements.

### **Duties of the CSO ticket provider**

The CSO ticket provider concludes the Framework Delegation Agreement with the EBV (available for download from the EBV homepage [www.ebv-oil.org](http://www.ebv-oil.org) under "Logistics & Stocks" subheading "Agreement templates").

The CSO ticket provider shall ensure that the application is submitted to the respective foreign authority in good time.

The CSO ticket provider shall send the complete notification of the CSO ticket to the EBV by fax to +49 40 350012 171 or by e-mail to [oil@ebv-oil.org](mailto:oil@ebv-oil.org) at least four weeks before the start of the CSO ticket period. The current form "Meldung Ersatzdelegation zu Gunsten des EBVs" (only available in German) can be downloaded from the EBV homepage [www.ebv-oil.org](http://www.ebv-oil.org) under "Logistics and Stocks" subheading "Cross-border CSO tickets".

### **Duties of the CSO ticket buyer**

The party buying the cross-border CSO tickets shall send the EBV a summary of its concluded cross-border CSO tickets for the following quarter by e-mail to [oil@ebv-oil.org](mailto:oil@ebv-oil.org) at least four weeks before the start of the CSO ticket period.

The summary shall include the following information:

Name of buyer, name of CSO ticket provider, country of storage location, storage location, quantity (to), product, CSO ticket period.

The party buying the cross-border CSO tickets shall also ensure the timely transmission of the form "Meldung Ersatzdelegation zu Gunsten des EBVs" (available only in German; can be downloaded from the EBV homepage [www.ebv-oil.org](http://www.ebv-oil.org) under "Logistics and Stocks" subheading "Cross-border CSO tickets ") by the CSO ticket provider to the EBV.